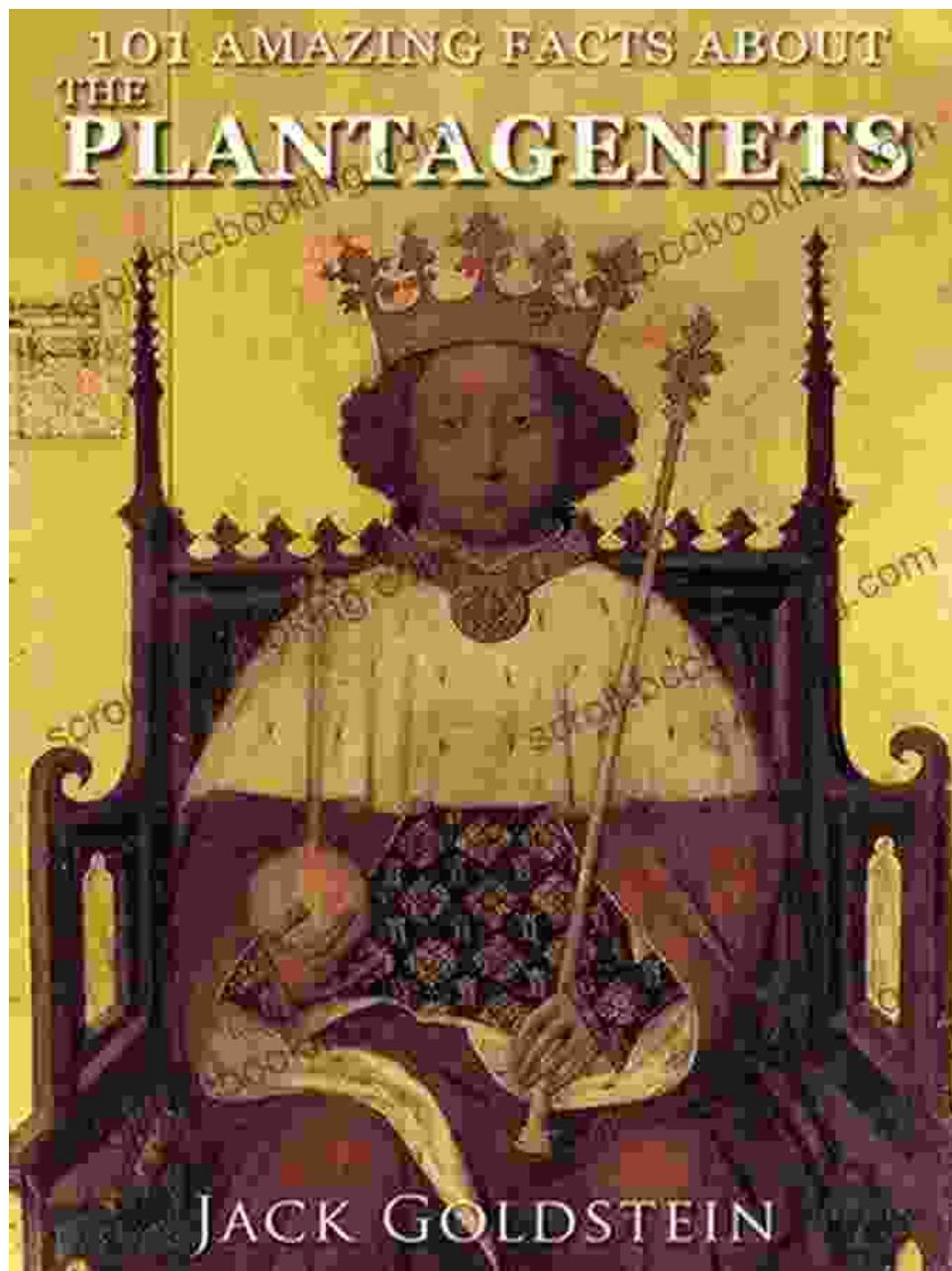


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1. The Plantagenets were descended from Geoffrey of Anjou, a notorious womanizer nicknamed "The Devil's Brood".
2. Henry II, the founder of the Plantagenet dynasty, had a vast empire that stretched from Scotland to the Pyrenees.

3. Eleanor of Aquitaine, Henry II's captivating queen, was the only woman to be queen of both France and England.
4. Richard the Lionheart spent only six months of his reign in England, preferring instead to go on Crusade.
5. King John lost Normandy to the French, a loss that would haunt the Plantagenets for centuries.
6. The Magna Carta, signed by King John in 1215, established the principle that even the king is subject to the law.
7. Henry III was a notorious spendthrift, squandering the royal treasury on lavish banquets and building projects.
8. Edward I, known as "Longshanks", was a skilled military strategist who conquered Wales.
9. Edward II was a weak and indecisive king who was overthrown and murdered by his wife, Isabella of France, and her lover, Roger Mortimer.
10. Edward III launched the Hundred Years' War with France, a conflict that would last over a century.

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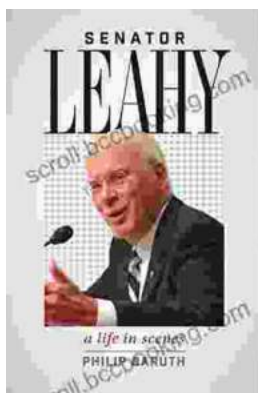
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